

63-064

27 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contract No. GA-1853 [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph six.

3. [REDACTED] TWX 8531 made FY63 funds available in the amount of [REDACTED] funds, [REDACTED] These funds are chargeable to FY63 [REDACTED] funds, Project OXCART. The total sum of [REDACTED] has been obligated by Letter Contract No. GA-1853 dated 13 June 1963.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Letter Contract are in furtherance of the OXCART Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this contract will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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[REDACTED]

6. Concurrence in Contract No. GA-1853 is recommended.

[REDACTED]

Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCES:

[REDACTED] 30 Dec 63
DATE
CH/BFB/OSA

[REDACTED] 10 Jan 63
DATE
CH/DD/OSA D/T&H

[REDACTED] 16 Jan 63
DATE
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